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Subject: Regarding plans for next year's sister city 60th anniversary commemoration project (City of Kushiro)

Dear Elaine-san, Brit-san, Friederike-san, Jay-san,

Greetings from City of Kushiro!

In Japan, April marks the start of a new fiscal year and we had personnel changes. I have taken over from Mr.KOTAKE and I am new in charge of international relations, including overseas sister city relations.

I work with my boss Mr.SHIMA, and my colleague Ms.SUMITOMO. I am looking forward to working together with you.

Next year marks the 60th anniversary of the sister city partnership between city of Burnaby and city of Kushiro.

City of Kushiro is also planning to have the mayor of Kushiro and related parties visit Burnaby in July, August, or October next year.

I would appreciate it very much if you could let us know if you have any projects or events 60th anniversary of sister city in Burnaby next year, and if you have plans to visit Kushiro city.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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